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	Improved Elastomeric Contact	)		
	Pressure Pad	)		

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Second Response

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2004.

Two new drawing sheets are enclosed to overcome the objection to the drawings.

Claims 1-11 remain in the patent application.

Claim 1 has been amended to correct a typographical error thereby overcoming the objection to claims 1-3.

The declaration of Raymond Jose Norland is enclosed to overcome the objection to the specification and to claims 5 and 8-11.

The rejection of claims 1-11 under 35 USC § 103(b) is respectfully traversed.

Reexamination of claims 1-11 in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.